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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, YEAR END- ING DECEMBER 31, 1918, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

## I. REVIEW OF THE ACADEMY'S ACTIVITIES

The entry of the United States into the great war, far from limiting the Academy's activities, served to emphasize the importance of the national mission which the Academy is called upon to perform. It is a matter of common knowledge that when we entered the war the country was unprepared from a military standpoint. It is also true that the country was intellectually unprepared to cope with the great international issues raised by the war. The year that has elapsed has witnessed a marked advance in the enlightenment of public opinion, but it is evident that the part that this country will be called upon to play, not only in the final settlement, but in the future problems of world readjustment, will demand of the American people a deeper interest and clearer insight into international problems.

Furthermore, the great democratic purposes for the attainment of which the United States entered the war carry with them implications in our domestic policy which we cannot afford to ignore. Now as never before must the United States demonstrate to the world that democracy is not merely a form of government but that it carries with it the obligation to develop an industrial and social system truly democratic both in structure and operation. We are facing a period in which domestic problems of far reaching importance must be solved, and they can only be solved through a fuller appreciation on the part of the people of this country of the larger and deeper significance of a democratic régime.

It was with a view to enabling the Academy to contribute its due share to this great purpose that the publications and conferences during the past year have been arranged. Your board feels that the members of the Academy may look back upon the activities of 1918 with very real satisfaction.

We are all particularly indebted to Dr. Clyde L. King for the high standard that has been maintained in the Academy's publications. With each year, to an increasing extent, the Academy

publications serve in giving to our members as well as to the general public, the material upon which to form a judgment on the great national problems confronting the country. Such a service is of special importance in a great democracy such as ours where in the last analysis public policy must be guided by public opinion. Your board desires to take this opportunity to express a deep sense of obligation to the chairman and to each member of the editorial council for the devoted service that they have given to the Academy. A large group of specialists under the direction of Dr. King have patriotically given of their time and energy with no thought other than service to their country and with no compensation other than the satisfaction of a public duty well performed.

Your board again desires to call attention to the pressing need of an endowment fund which will enable the Academy to conduct special investigations on a much larger scale than has heretofore been possible and will also enable us to secure the Academy building of which we stand in such great need.

## II. PUBLICATIONS

During the year 1918 the Academy published the following:

Financing the War (January)

War Adjustments in Railroad Regulation (March)

Social Work with Families (May)

Procedure in State Legislatures (May Supplement)

Mobilizing America's Resources for the War (July)

War Relief Work (September)

Rehabilitation of the Wounded (November)

## III. MEETINGS

During the year 1918 the Academy held the following meetings:

January 26—Rehabilitation of the Wounded

April 26 and 27 (22nd Annual Meeting)—“Mobilizing America's Resources for the War”

September 20 and 21—Rehabilitation of the Wounded

December 21—The Industrial and Financial Outlook

## IV. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Academy on the 31st of December, 1918, was 6,579 with a subscription list of 1,135. Of the 6,579 members, 6,325 were residents of the United States and 254 for-

eign. Of the 1,135 subscribers, 1,023 were in the United States and 112 foreign. Compared with the membership on the 31st of December, 1917, we find a gain of 312 in the United States and 4 foreign, or a total of 316. In the subscription list, there is a gain of 73 in the United States, and 10 in the foreign, or a total gain of 83. The total gain during the year 1918 in the combined membership and subscription lists is 399. During the year the Academy has lost through death 68 of its members, three of whom were life members.

### *Foreign*

Albert Ballin	Senor Don Marcial Martinez
*Frederick William Frankland	

### *Philadelphia*

Walter L. Bacon	Harry Gross
Charles O. Baird	Henry Justice
W. H. Barnes	W. J. McCahan
Hon. Rudolph Blankenburg	Hon. Stephen Leslie Mestrezat
Horace Brock	James Pollock
*T. Wistar Brown	Hon. William P. Potter
William Burnham	Joseph P. Remington
Harris J. Chilton	Jay B. Roesnheim
Mrs. Everett U. Crosby	E. B. Smith
Dr. Samuel G. Dixon	George W. Stoker
Harry C. Francis	J. S. Wentz
A. T. Freeman	

### *Outside*

Dr. Edward T. Abrams	Richard T. Green
Charles Frederick Adams	Rev. J. Francis Gregory
Nathan W. Blanchard	Frederick Gross
Charles E. Burbank	N. F. Hawley
J. J. Burleigh	Rowland G. Hazard
R. J. Camp	William Herbert
Rev. Emanuel C. Charlton	W. A. Hunton
G. W. Creighton	Hon. Grenville M. Ingalsbe
A. C. Einstein	G. B. Jennings
Hon. C. W. Fairbanks	J. G. Battelle
Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield	Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew

\* Life member.

Jacob H. Krout

George V. Leverett

Arthur F. Luke

C. G. Macey

Dr. I. W. Marsteller

Hon. Francis G. Newlands

Benjamin Nields

R. M. Olyphant

John Howe Peyton

Richard H. Reeve

\*Colonel R. B. Bicketts

Charles Scott

Joseph A. Sinn

George C. Smith

Charles B. Scutter

Hon. William H. Stead

W. D. Straight

W. H. Swift

T. T. Watson

F. W. Whitridge

The death of these members has deprived the Academy of some very warm friends and enthusiastic workers.

During the year the Academy has lost by resignation 402 of its members and 41 subscribers, while 786 members and 124 subscribers have been added to the list.

In addition to the resignations and deaths, there are being held for two years to June 30, 1918, 99 members; to December 31, 1917, 43; and to December 31, 1918, 94.

#### V. FINANCIAL CONDITION

The receipts and expenditures of the Academy for the fiscal year just ended are clearly set forth in the treasurer's report. The accounts were submitted to Messrs. E. P. Moxey & Co. for audit, and copy of their statement is appended herewith.

In order to lighten the burden of expense incident to the Annual Meeting, a fund of \$843 was raised. For the September conference on "The Rehabilitation of the Wounded," the sum of \$50 was contributed. The Board desires to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to the contributors to these funds.

#### VI. CONCLUSION

One of the problems confronting your board is to develop closer personal relations between the members of the Academy so that each member will feel a sense of responsibility for the extension of the Academy's influence in the community in which he or she lives. With each year the enlarging possibilities of the Academy become more apparent and it is only through the personal interest of our

\* Life member.

members that these possibilities can be realized. In no other way will the Academy be able to fully realize the possibilities of its usefulness.

January 18, 1919.

CHARLES J. RHOADS, ESQ., TREAS.,

*American Academy of Political and Social Science,  
Philadelphia, Pa.*

*Dear Sir:* We herewith report that we have audited the books and accounts of the *American Academy of Political and Social Science* for its fiscal year ended *December 31, 1918*.

We have prepared and submit herewith statement of receipts and disbursements during the above indicated period, together with statement of assets as at December 31, 1918.

The receipts from all sources were verified by a comparison of the entries for same appearing in the Treasurer's cash book with the record of bank deposits and were found to be in accord therewith.

The disbursements, as shown by the cash book, were supported by proper vouchers. These vouchers were in the form of cancelled paid checks or receipts for moneys expended. These were examined by us and verified the correctness of the payments made.

The investment securities listed in the statement of assets were examined by us and were found to be correct and in accord with the books.

As the result of our audit and examination we certify that the statements submitted herewith are true and correct.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD P. MOXEY & Co.,  
*Certified Public Accountants.*

Balance Cash on Hand January 1, 1918.....		\$3,750.59
<i>Receipts</i>		
Members' Dues.....	\$25,075.55	
Life Membership.....	100.00	
Special Donations.....	1,068.00	
Subscriptions:		
Individuals.....	\$508.74	
Agents.....	3,363.47	
Libraries.....	489.35	
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Sales of Publications.....	4,320.68	
Interest on Investments.....	5,039.30	
Sundries.....	.75	39,965.84
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		\$43,716.43

*Disbursements***Office Expense:**

Office Salaries . . . . .	\$2,997.74	
Special Clerk Service . . . . .	10.25	
Supplies and Repairs . . . . .	707.11	
Stationery and Printing . . . . .	37.91	
Telephone and Telegraph . . . . .	56.25	
Postage . . . . .	224.71	
Freight, Express and Carfare . . . . .	14.11	
General Expense . . . . .	1,186.80	\$5,234.88

**Philadelphia Meetings:**

Salaries . . . . .	\$1,106.06	
Hall Rents . . . . .	600.00	
Stationery, Engraving and Printing . . . . .	1,186.56	
Expenses of Speakers . . . . .	348.78	
Postage . . . . .	357.21	
Telephone and Telegraph . . . . .	33.66	
Carfare, Newspapers, etc. . . . .	117.14	3,749.41

**Publicity Expense:**

Salaries . . . . .	\$1,124.18	
Pamphlets, Cards, etc. . . . .	109.45	
Postage . . . . .	1,221.16	
Stationery, Supplies and Repairs . . . . .	1,055.99	
Telephone . . . . .	2.65	
Freight, Express and Carfare . . . . .	.85	3,514.28

**Publication of *Annals***

Salaries . . . . .	\$2,823.55	
Printing . . . . .	9,535.98	
Reprints . . . . .	484.96	
Binding . . . . .	611.52	
Postage . . . . .	1,344.24	
Advertising . . . . .	256.91	
Stationery and Supplies . . . . .	551.27	
Freight, Express, Carfare and Sundries . . . . .	400.62	
Telephone and Telegraph . . . . .	154.32	
Storage and Insurance . . . . .	13.96	16,177.33

**Membership:**

Salaries . . . . .	\$1,829.50	
Stationery and Supplies . . . . .	276.71	
Postage . . . . .	320.16	
Sundries . . . . .	37.41	2,463.78

Investments Purchased . . . . .	5,000.00	
Interest, Premiums and Commissions . . . . .	9.25	\$36,148.93
Balance December 31, 1918 . . . . .		\$7,567.50

## ASSETS

Investments (book value)..... \$105,505.77

## Cash:

In Academy Office..... \$300.00

## In Treasurer's Hands:

Centennial National Bank..... 200.00

Girard Trust Company..... 7,067.50     \$7,567.50

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## LIABILITIES

None